



GSA National Capital Region

February 7, 2012

Mr. Jason Smathers
MuckRock News
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Re: FOIA Request No. 209887

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to your request, dated September 29, 2011, received on November 29, 2011, and clarified on January 5, 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you requested:

... all messages sent by all GSA employees that work at 7th & D Streets, SW in Washington, DC, that include the terms "bathroom" and/or "toilet" as they relate to the "exploding toilet" event that took place on or around September 26, 2011. [GSA] will search for messages sent on the day of the event and the day after the event.

It is necessary for us to search for and examine a large volume of separate and distinct records in order to identify those that you are requesting. Therefore, we are taking a 10 working day extension under 41 CFR 105-60.404 (a)(2) in order to properly process your request. You should expect a final reply no later than February 22, 2012.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 205-0553.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toni L. Slappy".

Toni L. Slappy
FOIA Coordinator
Public Buildings Service